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SUBJECT: WSLF AND ALF ASK SUDAN FOR ARAB HELP IN OGADEN

1. SUNA REPORTS FOREIGN MINISTER RASHID AL-TAHIR
RECEIVED DELEGATES FROM WESTERN SOMALIA LIBERATION FRONT
AND ABO LIBERATION FRONT FEBRUARY 22 TO HEAR REQUEST FOR
ARAB MILITARY PRESENCE IN OGADEN TO COUNTER SOVIET,
CUBAN AND BULGARIAN TROOPS THERE. WSLF SECRETARY
GENERAL ABDALLA HASSAN MAHMOUD AND ALF ASSISTANT SECRE-
TARY GENERAL ADAM FARIH ALI ARE TOURING ARAB COUNTRIES
TO WARN OF IMMENSE FOREIGN INTERVENTION WHICH IS DIRECTED
AGAINST ENTIRE ARAB WORLD. DELEGATIONS CLAIMED 20,000
CUBAN TROOPS AND 3-4,000 SOVIET TROOPS AND AS MANY AS
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80 MIGS "IN SINGLE SORTIE."

2. SUNA ALSO REPORTS THAT SIAD BARRE HAS ACCEPTED
NIMEIRI'S GOOD OFFICES TO SETTLE OGADEN CONFLICT,
ACCORDING ITEM DATELINED MOGADISCIO FEBRUARY 23.
NIMEIRI MADE OFFER FEBRUARY 20.

3. COMMENT: SUDANGOV HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY RECEIVED
OFFICIALS OF ANY SOMALIAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT. FONMIN
WAS SYMPATHETIC BUT NONCOMMITTAL. SUNA REPORT WAS FIRST
WE HAVE SEEN ALLEGING PRESENCE OF BULGARIAN TROOPS IN HORN.
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